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I. THE SCHOOL OF LATIN.

Applicants for admission into this School must be thoroughly acquainted with the paradigms of *declension* and *conjugation*, familiar with the fundamental principles of Syntax, and must have read the Reader, Cæsar, and Sallust, or their equivalents. They must also have pursued some elementary treatise on Latin Prose Composition.

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Third Year.—Juvenal, Cicero's Moral Works, and History of Roman Literature. *Three hours a week.*

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Second Year.—Alcestis of Euripides, Demosthenes on the Crown, and Greek Prose Composition. *Five hours a week.*

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Third Year.—Analytical Geometry, General Geometry, and Calculus. *Five hours a week.*

IV. THE SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCE.

The growing interest in this department of science calls loudly for the most extended research and investigation. The means and appliances for the successful prosecution of the studies in this school are being enlarged annually.

The course of study in this school comprehends the wide range of Natural History, Geology, Mineralogy, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, and Astronomy. Instruction is given partly by the study of textbooks, and partly by lectures. In this school there are three classes, and the studies pursued embrace a period of three years, as follows :

First Year.—Physiology, Zoology and Botany. *Five hours a week.*

Second Year.—Physical Geography, Geology and Mineralogy. *Five hours a week.*

Third Year.—Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and Astronomy.
Five hours a week.

V. THE SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY.

Applicants for this School must have completed the *First* and *Second Year* in the school of English; otherwise no special preparation is necessary. The course of study embraces a period of two years, and the following subjects are studied and discussed—the instruction being partly by text-books and partly by lectures:

First Year.—Logic and Metaphysics. *Five hours a week.*

Second Year.—Moral Philosophy, and Butler's Analogy of the Christian Religion. *Four hours a week.*

English.

VI. THE SCHOOL OF ~~FRENCH~~

In this School are taught the principles of the English Language, its origin, growth, and development from the Anglo Saxon, the same prominence being given to it as to the Latin and Greek.

To be admitted into this School, the applicant must have studied English Grammar at least for a term of five months. The Professor in charge of this School will not confine himself to the text-books, but will use them mainly to direct the course of instruction, supplementing by lectures whatever may be lacking or objected to in the authors used. In the course prescribed below, the odd numbers indicate what will be studied the first half of the year; and the even numbers, the second half. The studies of this School embrace three years as follows:

First Year.—1. Whitney's Essentials of English Grammar. 2. Green's Analysis of the English Language. *Five hours a week.*

Second Year.—1. Punctuation, Capitalization, Syntactical Structure of Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar, and a weekly criticism of some author or subject pursued. 2. Rhetoric, Shakespeare's Macbeth, Paradise Lost, and weekly criticisms continued. *Five hours a week.*

Third Year.—1. History of English Literature, and Chaucer. 2. Kames' Elements of Criticism. *Three hours a week.*

VII. THE SCHOOL OF MODERN LANGUAGES.

For admission into this school, applicants must have completed the

first year in the school of English. In this school the student is taught the principles of French, and German Grammar, and the use of idioms so far that he may be able to read authors in these languages with ease. Special attention is given to the pronunciation, with a view of speaking the French and German correctly and fluently. The *Theoretical* and *Practical* methods are carried on continuously.

Special reference is had to the critical examination of the comparative *Philology* and the general correlation subsisting between the *English* and the languages spoken on the continent of Europe. The studies pursued in this School embrace a period of two years, as follows:

FRENCH.

First Year.—Fasquelle's Introductory French Course, and Reader, and *Telemaque*. *Four hours a week.*

Second Year.—*Historie de Charles XII.*, and *Racine*. *Three hours a week.*

GERMAN.

First Year.—Otto's Introductory Lessons and Reader, Woodbury's Eclectic Reader. *Four hours a week.*

Second Year.—Whitney's Grammar and Reader. Schiller's *Maid of Orleans*. *Three hours a week.*

DEGREES.

The regular degrees conferred by the University are as follows:

1. The Degree of MASTER OF ARTS is conferred on students who graduate in all the Seven Schools of the Department of Literature and Science.

2. The Degree of BACHELOR OF ARTS is conferred on those who graduate in the Schools of Latin, Mathematics, Natural Science, Moral Science, English, and German and French.

3. The Degree of BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY is conferred on those who graduate in the Schools of Mathematics, Natural Science, Moral Science, English, and either German or French.

Besides these Regular Degrees, a student who pursues the course of study of any School, and passes a satisfactory examination, is entitled to a degree of GRADUATE IN THAT SCHOOL.

No degree will be conferred on any student of the University

unless he shall have sustained a good moral character, and settled all College bills.

RELIGIOUS CULTURE OF STUDENTS.

While it is not proposed to teach any particular religious tenet, yet in connection with the discipline of the intellect, it is the purpose of the University to inculcate a pure morality and the great fundamental truths and doctrines of the Christian religion. To this end, the public exercises of each day are opened with the reading of the Scriptures, singing and prayer; and on the Sabbath the students of the University are required to attend the public worship of God in some of the Churches of Jackson. All are earnestly urged to attend regularly some Sabbath School of their own choice in the city. Lectures are delivered in the University Chapel, at stated times, by the members of the Faculty and ministers of the several denominations in Jackson, on subjects touching the great moral duties of man.

BENEFICIARIES.

Students of all denominations having the Gospel Ministry in view, when properly recommended by their Churches, also the sons of Ministers deriving a support from the active work of the Ministry, are admitted to the University free of charge for tuition. Assistance in paying for their board has been rendered to young men in the past, and like aid, in certain instances, will be extended to young men having the Ministry in view. Those desiring such assistance should correspond with the Chairman of the Faculty.

LOCATION.

The Southwestern Baptist University is located at Jackson, Tenn., at the crossing of the Mobile and Ohio, and the New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago Railroads. Jackson is not surpassed by any inland city in the Southwest for the healthfulness of its climate, the public spirit and enterprise of its citizens, and the cultivation and refinement of its society. Young gentlemen connected with the University here find a cordial welcome to the first families of the city, in so much that the longings for home are soon forgotten by reason of the generous hospitality extended to them here.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Students in the higher Departments of the University are expected to study in their rooms at their boarding-houses, and to report to their Professors for recitation or lectures at appointed hours, according to the Schedule of Recitations, which is fixed at the beginning of the session. They are not permitted to visit the business portions of the city during study hours, nor to leave their rooms at night except by permission of some member of the Faculty.

A record of every recitation, or absence excused or unexcused, of each student is kept, and from this record his standing is determined, and a circular containing the same is sent to his parent or guardian, showing his deportment, attendance or non-attendance upon recitation, lectures, and other college duties, together with any other remarks the case may require. Reports will be sent to parents or guardians in the middle and at the end of each session of five months.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline is mild, but firm, and is directed to the establishment of correct habits and an elevated character. The University does not propose to become a reformatory Institution for the eradication of vicious habits. If a student cannot be influenced by measures founded on principles of morality and gentlemanly propriety, or is habitually inattentive to the discharge of his duties, he will not be a desirable member of the University, and he will be required to withdraw.

EXAMINATIONS.

Two regular examinations are held; the first at the close of the first Term, ending in January, and the other at the close of the Collegiate year in June. The examinations are both oral and written, and together with the record of the recitation, serve to make up the standing of the student for the entire year. Any student failing to stand an examination with his class will not be allowed to compete for any prize or honor of the University.

TERMS AND VACATIONS.

There are two terms in each year. The first term begins the first Monday in September, and continues twenty weeks; the second term begins on Monday after the close of the first term, and continues twenty weeks. Commencement day occurs on the first Thursday in June.

The regular vacation continues from the first Thursday in June to the first Monday in September.

EXPENSES.

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL.

Tuition per term of twenty weeks :

First Division.....	\$15 00
Second Division.....	20 00
Incidental fee.....	1 50

DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE AND SCIENCE.

First year, per term of twenty weeks.....	\$25 00
Second and third year.....	30 00
Incidental fee.....	3 00

All bills for tuition must be settled in advance, and no student will be permitted to recite before matriculating. No portion of the Tuition fee will be returned on account of dismissal or withdrawal, and no deduction will be made for absence arising from sickness, unless the sickness be protracted for one month.

Parents and guardians are *earnestly* requested not to furnish their sons or wards with unnecessary pocket change. All that is needed is just enough to pay for traveling expenses, tuition bills, the necessary text books, and board for one month in advance. More than sufficient for the above wants may form, not only habits of extravagance, but may result in utter ruin to the young man and others besides. Patrons of the University should deposit with some member of the Faculty all sums of money necessary to meet the wants of their sons or wards, and forbid the opening of accounts with merchants and others. A lavish expenditure of money is wholly incompatible with good, faithful study.

BOARDING.

In connection with the University is a large, commodious and well ventilated boarding house, owned and conducted by Capt. W. H. Brown and his excellent wife, whose pious and cultured family will make it a desirable home for young gentlemen. Price of Board, including fuel and lights, \$10.00 per calendar month.

Boarding can be had in private families at \$12.00 to \$14.00 per month, everything furnished except washing, which is 25 cents per week.

Students are allowed to board only in such families as are recognized by the Faculty as suitable for boarding the students of the University. Whenever a change is proposed in the boarding-house, the student is required to notify the Faculty and obtain consent before making the change.

Persons intending to send their sons or wards are requested to correspond with the Chairman of the Faculty, with a view of securing suitable homes.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNMENT.

Every member of this Institution is expected to conduct himself, in all his relations, with gentlemanly propriety, and in such a way as will best secure the object for which it was organized—the highest moral and intellectual training of those who enter it.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

1. Each student is required to attend at least three daily recitations, unless excused by the Faculty.
2. Absence from recitation, or any prescribed literary exercise, without excuse, subjects the student to a penalty of from five to twenty demerits.
3. Unexcused absence from examinations will result in dismissal from the Institution.
4. When the demerits of any student amount to fifty in any term, the parent or guardian of such student will be informed of the fact; and when his demerits amount to one hundred, he will be dismissed from the University.

5. The drinking of any species of intoxicating liquors, or *card* or *billiard* playing, is regarded as a high misdemeanor, against which the most effective measures of discipline will be directed.

6. During study hours, each student must be engaged in study or recitation, unless especially excused by some member of the Faculty.

7. The use of profane or obscene language will subject the student to a reprimand, and if he persists, to suspension or expulsion, as the Faculty may decide.

8. No student is permitted to leave the vicinity on a visit to neighboring town, city or country, without the consent of the Faculty.

9. No student, under pain of immediate expulsion from the University, shall carry deadly weapons of any description.

10. Those who leave the University during term-time, without permission, will be suspended.

11. No student will be permitted to change his classes after the first week, except by permission of the Faculty.

12. A Diploma, or certificate of proficiency, or honorable dismissal will not be given to any student who has not paid all his College dues.

13. In cases not specially provided for by these Regulations, the decision of the Faculty will be based on the general principle of Government heretofore announced.

14. Each student, on entering the University, comes under the obligation of the following

PLEDGE:

"I hereby give my personal PLEDGE OF HONOR that, so long as I am a member of the Southwestern Baptist University, I will be subject to all the Principles and Regulations that are now in force, or may hereafter be adopted by the Faculty for the government of the Institution."

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

1878.

May 27 to June 1.—Examination of Classes.

May 31. Prize Declamation of the University High School:
Successful Competitor, W. H. JACKSON, Tenn.

- June 2, 11 A. M: Commencement Sermon. by
REV. M. HILLSMAN, D. D., Trenton, Tenn.
- June 2, 8 P. M: Sermon before the Society of Religious Inquiry,
by REV. J. R. GRAVES, I.L. D., Memphis, Tenn.
- June 3, 4, 5: Examination of Classes.
- June 3, 8 P. M: Prize Declamations, (Selections.)
Successful Competitor, L. HALL, Miss.
- June 4, 8 P. M: Prize Declamation, (Selections.)
Successful Competitor, J. H. TRICE, Tenn.
- June 5, 8 P. M: Prize Declamations, (Original.)
Successful Competitor, B. J. DAVIS, Tenn.
- June 6, 9:30 A. M: Orations of the Graduating Class and Con-
ferring Degrees.
- Literary Address before the Students of the University, by
H. B. FOLK, A. M., of Brownsville, Tenn.
- Honorary Degree conferred:
L. L. D., on PROF. JAMES A. DELKE, of Murfreesboro, N. C.
- Next session will open Monday, September 2, 1878.
- Text-books can be purchased at the Book Store of Mr. J. G.
Cisco, Jackson, Tenn., at Publishers' Prices.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Because of the superior advantages for giving practical instructions in Clinical Medicine and Surgery, the Medical Department has been located in Memphis, Tenn.

Memphis, situated as it is upon the Mississippi river, is easily reached by water from almost any part of the South or West, and by railroad is accessible from all quarters. The city is elevated above the surrounding country, and has a population of over fifty thousand. It is one of the most healthy cities in the United States, which fact is attested by the reports of our Board of Health. Board for students can be obtained here on as reasonable terms as in any large city in America. Material for dissections and surgical operations upon the cadaver is abundant during the entire course.

The advantages for teaching Clinical Medicine and Surgery are not inferior to those afforded in any city in the South or West.

The supply of clinical material furnished by the Marine, and the Memphis City and Shelby County Hospitals, together with the City Dispensary and that obtained from the private practice of the various members of the Faculty, will afford facilities for thorough bedside training unsurpassed by any similar institution in the country.

In view of the above facts, and deeply impressed with the importance of educating medical men under teachers who are in daily contact, and practically familiar with those diseases which the young practitioner will, when he enters the field of his labor, most frequently confront, the Faculty have gone to work in earnest, and have made all necessary arrangements, and by the first of October will be ready to open under the most auspicious circumstances.

CLINICAL ADVANTAGES.

Memphis has not only her permanent fifty thousand inhabitants from which the supply of clinical material is drawn, but a vast amount comes from the neighboring portions of Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama. The poor and improvident who are stricken with disease in these localities flock to Memphis, as it is the nearest point at which hospital accommodations can be procured. In addition to all this, from its location Memphis has its large transient population, who by river and rail are constantly passing and repassing in all directions.

With such a field as this, it can be imagined what splendid facilities will be offered the student for clinical study. In addition to the City and Marine Hospitals (located immediately in front of College building), where daily clinics will be held, the City Dispensary offers a broad field for study, as over five thousand patients are annually treated in this institution.

It may be stated without fear of successful contradiction that Memphis has no superior in the South as a field for clinical instruction, and the Professors are determined to make the most of it, as they fully realize the importance to the medical student of careful and systematic bedside training.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION.

Candidates for the degree of Doctor of Medicine must have

attended two courses of lectures—the *latter* in this College; must have attained the age of twenty-one years; and must be of good moral character. Each candidate must deposit, on or before the 15th day of February of the year of graduation, with the Dean of the Faculty, an original thesis upon some medical subject, and the graduation fee; the latter of which will be returned in case of rejection. And, finally, he must pass a satisfactory examination upon all the branches taught in this College.

PRIZES.

The following prizes will be offered at the close of the session:

For Best Examination on Entire Course—Gold Medal.

For Best Examination on Operative Surgery—Fine Pocket Case of Instruments.

For Best Anatomical Preparation—Fine Operating Case.

For Best Examination on Materia Medica and Therapeutics—Fine Pocket Case of Medicines.

For the Best Report of the Medical Clinic—A Fine Case of Instruments for Physical Examination of the Chest.

The above prizes will be delivered to the successful competitors at the final Commencement.

EXPENSES OF SCHOOL.

Matriculation Fee.....	\$ 5 00
Demonstrator's Ticket.....	10 00
Professor's Ticket (full course).....	50 00
Graduation Fee.....	30 00

Students may after matriculating attend any one or more of the courses of lectures, by paying \$10.00 for each ticket.

Good boarding can be had at \$3.50 to \$6.00 per week.



